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SUBJECT: VISIT OF PRESIDENT FORD TO MANILA

FOR AMBASSADOR SULLIVAN FROM HABIB

REF: MANILA 15944

THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS QUOTE FAST FOOTWORK UNQUOTE.  
UNTIL WE DEVELOP AND GET APPROVED RELEVANT POSITION  
PAPERS THE ONLY GUIDANCE I CAN GIVE YOU IS TO CONTINUE  
TO DAMPEN FILIPINO EXPECTATIONS WHERE YOU THINK THEY  
ARE EXAGGERATED. WE ARE DEVELOPING OUR POSITIONS AND  
I SUGGEST YOU HOLD OFF SENDING ANYTHING TO US IN THE  
WAY OF PROPOSED TEXTS UNTIL WE HAVE CLEAR INSTRUCTIONS  
HERE. BE SURE AND MAKE NO RPT NO PROMISES OF EXCHANGING  
ANY TEXTS OF TOASTS. WE WILL DO WHAT WE CAN TO MEET  
YOUR REQUIREMENTS WHICH ARE FULLY UNDERSTOOD, AND WILL  
KEEP YOU INFORMED BUT PATIENCE IS A VIRTUE WHICH I  
COMMEND TO YOU. KISSINGER

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